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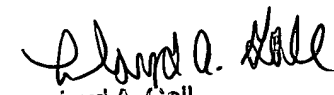
The reply filed on August 18, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not address the patentable novelty of the claim numbered "89" in the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111(c). The remarks on page 7 set forth that the claims are patentable since the inhibiting member is claimed as retractable relative to the slot engagement member. No such limitation is set forth in the claimed numbered 89. It is further noted that the claim re-numbering set forth by the examiner in paragraph 1 of paper number 24 may have led to confusion in the last amendment, since the amendment of Nov. 12, 2002 has two independent claims, and the amendment of August 18, 2003 has three independent claims. Claim 90 in the August 18, 2003 amendment appears to be claim 89 in the Nov. 12, 2002 amendment. Lines 9-11 of claim 90 of the August 18, 2003 amendment do not appear to overcome the last paragraph of page 2 of the last Office action, since the inhibiting member is still claimed as both fixed and retractable. Applicant may consider canceling these claims and re-writing them beginning with claim 96. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 703-308-0828. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Knight can be reached on 703-308-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9326.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-2168.

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